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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, PO

SUBJ: LABOR DISPUTE INVOLVING FOREIGN AIRLINES

REF: (A) LISBON 3638; (B) LISBON 3589; (C) LISBON 3574

1. AT THE PRESENT MOMENT FOREIGN AIRLINES OPERATING IN PORTUGAL APPEAR TO BE HEADED FOR A STRIKE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY CURTAIL INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC.

2. WORKERS OF THE FOREIGN AIRLINES HAVE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT THEY WILL CALL A FULL STRIKE ON SEPTEMBER 2 IF THEIR DEMAND THAT THE FOREIGN AIRLINES END ALL DISMISSALS WITHOUT CAUSE (REF C) IS NOT MET. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION HAS INFORMED US THAT THE AIRLINES ARE NOT WILLING TO GIVE IN, BUT WOULD STILL AGREE TO THE COMPROMISE PROPOSED BY THE LABOR MINISTRY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW DISMISSAL CASES (REF A).

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HE IS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY WILL

BE ABLE TO PERSUADE THE WORKERS TO WITHDRAW THEIR  
PREVIOUS REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.

3. IN ANTICIPATION OF A STRIKE THE FOREIGN AIRLINES  
ASSOCIATION ASKED FOR A MEETING AUGUST 29  
WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION TO  
DISCUSS THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT WOULD BE TAKEN  
TO PROTECT AIRLINES' PROPERTY.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN THE INTRANSIGENCE OF THE  
PARTIES TO THIS DISPUTE, THE KEY TO A SOLUTION  
LIES AT THE MOMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF LABOR.  
IF A STRIKE IS TO BE AVERTED, FORCEFUL INTERVENTION  
OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE REQUIRED.  
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